

## **Policy Statement 1–3 (formerly P-1-40)**

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- 1. Studies, tests, and research projects improve operations and decision-making throughout the Service.**
2. The collection and analysis of data related to Service operations and strategic goals is essential to sound planning, management, and evaluation of Service programs and activities. Studies, tests, and research projects in support of Service strategic goals are encouraged, and will be conducted within the Service by the NHQ Research function and research functions within the operating divisions, subject to the prior approval of appropriate management officials.